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PROSPECTUS

FOR PUBLISHING AT THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE, THE

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES

OF THE

CONVENTION OF KENTUCKY.

To be held at Frankfort, on the first Monday in October next, to adopt a new Constitution for the State.

THE following resolution has been adopted by the

Legislature, and approved by the Governor, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That John W. Finnell and William

Tanner, Esq., be and they are hereby authorized to procure the services of a competent and faithful Reporter to report the Proceedings and Debates of the Convention, called to modify, amend, or re-adopt the Constitution of Kentucky: Provided, That the contract, when made with the Reporters, shall be submitted to, and approved by, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Under the sanction of this authority, the services of the most competent Stenographers to be procured in the Union, will be secured, to report all the PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES of the Convention to meet as above.

The Reports will be more full and accurate, it is believed, than those of any similar body, the proceedings of which now constitute part of the history of the constitutional science of our great confederacy. For, besides having the official sanction of the Convention, and the supervision of the legislative agents named in the resolution above, they will first be published in a cheap daily edition, and if any inaccuracies should occur in this, they will be discovered and corrected before the matter of the Reports is transferred to the book form in which they are now proposed to be published.

The progress of Constitutional reform in the United States is not one of the least interesting features of our national history, as it shows the growth of the public mind in the appreciation of the science of government, and has kept up with the increase of population, of power, and of glory.

Our own State Constitution, now entering on the advance of age, is in the vigor of its maturity, it was amongst the best of its day, as the hardy and enlightened men who formed it were in advance of their contemporaries of other States in practical knowledge of republican government. But it has now grown old, and the people have, by an overwhelming majority, resolved that it shall be subjected to the ordeal of a thorough revision. That this duty will be well and faithfully performed, we have the surest guarantee in the strong minds, sturdy wills and general intelligence of our people, which will cause them to reject delegates possessing the highest order of talents, and the best acquirements, for the important duty assigned them.

From the distinguished character of Kentucky Statesmen at home and abroad, for eloquence, patriotism and judgment, the Debates in the Convention are expected to evoke the purest principles in the science of government, and to be characterized by a dignity of manner and elegance of style which will commend them to the literary taste, and general interest of all classes of our fellow citizens. But the greatest value which will attach to this proposed authentic history of the Convention, and that which will most commend it to the public patronage, will be its capacity to show to the people and to posterity, the process and reasons which led to the adoption of the organic law of the State, and to declare to them, in clear and unmistakable language, the principles upon which each provision stands—the motives which governed the builders of the arch of their civil and religious liberties; in fact, the mode in which every stone of the political edifice was laid.

In 1787, Mr. Madison foresaw with the keen of a prophet, that after generations would seek with the natural avidity of curious and inquiring minds, for the reasons, objects and opinions of the enlightened body which formed the Constitution of the United States, to enable them to see by what process of reasoning the new system of government adopted by them, received its peculiar structure and organization. Congress paid for his comparative meagre, but accurate and interesting reports, in manuscript, thirty thousand dollars, and the people in every State and in almost every town and county in the Union, sought to secure copies at a high price. It is true that Convention was forming a CHARTER OF LIBERTY for a Nation; and when the work of their hands has withstood the scrutiny of mind, and defied the vicissitudes of time for nearly three-quarters of a century, the interest attached to their proceedings, is greater than can be claimed for any other production of the genius or intellect of man.

It is here proposed to do for Kentucky the work which Mr. Madison performed for a Nation, and the prediction is ventured, that fifty years will find the history of the Convention in Kentucky, to possess scarcely less interest than that of the conscript fathers of 1787.

By securing a copy of these Debates, every man will have the arguments and reasons before him, to guide him to an intelligent decision upon the question, whether good or bad, he can act upon it as a discriminating judgment will dictate. Hence, we rely with confidence on the intelligence and liberality of our fellow-citizens to extend to the proposed work, a patronage commensurate with its importance and its intrinsic value.

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CONDITIONS.

If the work shall not exceed six hundred pages, it will be furnished, well bound, for THREE DOLLARS per copy, and at the rate of FIFTY CENTS per hundred additional pages.

All Editors and Publishers of Newspapers, or Periodicals in Kentucky, who will publish the foregoing, once or twice a month, shall be furnished with the Debates well bound.

February 10, 1849.

PAPER WAREHOUSE.

WE offer for sale a large stock of EASTERN and WESTERN PAPER, PRINTERS and ENGRAVERS CARDS, &c., embracing the best assortment to be found in the West, and adapted to the use of Job Printers and Engravers, Book Binders, Grocers, Dry Goods Dealers, Country Merchants, Druggists, Confectioners, and manufacturers of all kinds requiring Paper.

We will sell as low as like articles can be sold by respectable dealers.

Post Office Envelope Paper at 50 cts on hand, of the same quality as furnished by us on contracts, to several of the principal offices in the West and South.

Rags bought at all times at the highest market price for Cash or Paper.

BUTLER & BROTHER,

215 Main St., between 5th and 6th.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 11, 1849—509-1y.

References: Proprietors of the Gazette, Chronicle, Atlas, Enquirer and Volks Blatt newspapers, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Removal.

THE POST OFFICE has been removed to the S. E. corner of Broadway and Lewis streets, in the building occupied by B. F. Johnson.

B. F. JOHNSON, P. M.

Frankfort, August 7, 1849—874-1f.

For Sale.

A SPRIGHTLY negro girl, about 9 or 10 years old.

Enquire at this

August 14, 1849—679-1f.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING**THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH,**

During the Session of the Convention, called to

modify, amend, or re-adopt the Constitution

of Kentucky.

THE present General Assembly of Kentucky having

appointed John W. Finnell the editor of "The

Commonwealth," in conjunction with Wm. Tanner, Esq., to secure the services of a corps of

competent and faithful Reporters to report the Proceedings of the Convention, which will assemble at the Capital

in Frankfort on the first Monday in October next (which reports will be published in book form), the undersigned

have determined to issue their paper daily, on an extra

imperial sheet, during the Session of the Convention, in which they will publish, preparatory to their appearance

in book form, the OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE DEBATES, as prepared by the Reporters to the Convention.

Having the fullest assurance that the most skillful and

competent Reporters will be employed, they pledge themselves that the reports will be full, fair and accurate—not a mere synopsis or skeleton of the Debates, but the substance and, as far as practicable, the precise language of the debaters will be reported and published.

It is unnecessary to say anything of the value of such a daily publication—that will be fully appreciated by all who feel interested in the matters connected with the re-modeling or re-construction of the organic Law of the Commonwealth. The Daily Commonwealth will enable its patrons to watch, day by day, the progress of the business of the Convention; and will furnish them the reasons urged for and against the adoption of the various amendments proposed to the Constitution. It will be printed on superior paper, and with new and beautiful type; and will contain, in addition to the Report of the Debates, the current news of the day.

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We will give a copy of the Debates, in book form, handsomely bound, to any one who will send us FIFTY SUBSCRIBERS, and remit us THIRTY DOLLARS.

A. G. HODGES & CO.

Frankfort, Ky., February 12, 1849.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.**HENRY GILTYER**

RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the

public generally, that he has completed his large new stable opposite the Mansion House, and is ready to furnish all who may favor him with a call, with first

class Horses, Buggies and Cabs, on the most reasonable terms.

He has lately purchased a fine new six passenger

stage, which he has at all hours of the day or night, with a careful driver.

Horses galled, picked, mended, &c. on very moderate terms.

Horses kept by the day, week, month or year.

A portion of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Frankfort, Sept. 23, 1849—676-1f.

Fair Warning.

WE have now been doing business in Frankfort for

nearly three years, and in the mean time have been very successful in our business. We have

from us. We now NEED MONEY, which we MUST HAVE, and we hereby give fair warning to all those who know themselves to be indebted to us, to come forward and settle up, or else we will be compelled to place our accounts in the hands of the proper officers for collection. We hope this Warning will not be disregarded, as we mean what we say. "A word to the wise," &c.

SCOTT & HARBESON.

P. S.—All those who wish to purchase LUMBER, are hereby notified that we are selling at very

reduced prices, for CASH, all Sec. S. & H. Frankfort, March 27, 1849—859-1f.

Fifty-Four Town Lots for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale in lots to suit pur-

chasers, his place on Lexington Hill, known as Pleasant Hill. He has had a survey and plat made of the premises, and divided it into lots varying in size from 50 by 60 feet, to 100 by 100 feet.

Copies of the plat may be seen at the Commonwealth office, Yeoman office, Weisiger House and Mansion House.

Any information relative to price, terms of sale, situation, or other particulars, may be obtained of J. S. Evans, Frankfort, or of the undersigned, at the 2nd Auditor's office.

THOS. S. PAGE.

P. S. I will also sell the House and lot, lately occupied by Jno. D. Rake, on the opposite side of the Turnpike from the above, and owned by myself and James Far-

low. Frankfort, Ky., September 19, 1848—832-1f.

SCOTT'S**Patent Improved and Ventilated****REFRIGERATORS,****ON A NEW PRINCIPLE!!**

THIS superior article is so constructed that the ice-

water can be kept cool and fresh, and the ice, which is double, thereby causing its refrigerating influ-

ence to be the same throughout the whole apparatus. The water, as it melts from the ice, is confined with-

in almost at freezing point, and giving the purchaser the benefit of the ice and water. A ventilation, different from those used in any other Refrigerator, and far better, has been applied to them. Owing to their peculiar

construction, they will not melt or injure the things placed in them as the Old Style Boxes have done. All will be convinced of this upon an examination of them. The above cut represents the exterior and interior. They are warranted to stand for years, and are as cheap as the old fashioned articles. They can be kept clean as any Refrigerator heretofore in use. They are warranted to keep cool and preserve ALL articles for culinary purposes, such as Meats, Milk, Butter, &c.

Another great advantage in Scott's Patent Refrigerators, is that they have a Water Place in them, from which water can be drawn cooled by the SAME ICE that cools the whole Refrigerator. This is indeed economy. It opens on the front and top, makes a very neat piece of furniture, and can be placed in any room.

These Refrigerators are manufactured by J. McDougal & Co., at Louisville, and the certificates of a large number of the most respectable citizens of Louisville, who are using them, testifying to their superior adaptation to all others to the objects for which they are designed, are in the possession of the subscriber.

Refer to Gov. Letcher, Dr. Phyllis and John Watson.

Persons wishing this article will please call at

June 3, 1849—809-1f TODD & CRITTENDEN'S.

To Millers and Mill Owners.

T. I. ROBERTS, Millwright and Engineer, will at-

tend to building and repairing of Mills, propelled by water or steam, on the most improved plan. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction. Charges moderate. Apply to

T. I. ROBERTS, Frankfort, Ky.

DIXON & GRAHAM, Frankfort.

ADISON MARSHALL, steamer Sea Gull.

Capt. W. Gennet, Woodford county.

June 26, 1849—872-3m.

4,000 Packages Boots and Shoes.**B. F. BAKER & CO.,**

456 MAIN STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY.

WOULD inform their friends and the public that they are now in receipt of their FALL

STOCK, which is the largest and best they have ever offered. Having a house in Boston, and being largely engaged in manufacturing, they are prepared to offer great inducements to Western and Southern dealers, as their goods are manufactured expressly for this market. All orders addressed to them here or to 73 Pearl street, Boston, will meet with prompt attention

Sept 4, 1849—882-1f (35—Ch. Jour.)

LIFE INSURANCE.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the Nautilus

Insurance Company, in the City of New York.

Passed April 5th, 1849.

Sec. 1. The People of the State of New York, repre-

sented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: That the Nautilus Insurance Company shall hereafter be known as the New York Life Insurance Company.

Sec. 2. The business of the said Company shall be confined to insurance on lives, and it may make all other insurance pertaining to life, and receive and execute trusts, make endowments, and grant and purchase annuities.

Sec. 3. At the election for Trustees, each insured member for any sum paid in or secured as a premium of insurance, shall have one vote, either in person, or by proxy, duly signed by the person effecting such insurance; and every person holding a certificate or certificates of the Company, not discharged by payment of losses, to the amount of one hundred dollars, shall also be entitled to one vote, and for every additional hundred dollars, one vote, in the same manner.

Sec. 4. When the actual capital of such Company liable for the payment of losses shall amount to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, the votes given for premiums in advance, may be given up to be canceled.

Sec. 5. The officers of this Company, within one month subsequent to the first day of January, in each year, shall cause an estimate to be made of the profits and true state of the affairs of the said Company, as near as may be, for the preceding year, and all such dividends as may be made, shall be paid to the insured members, to the credit of the persons entitled thereto on the books of the Company, and each person so entitled may receive a certificate therefor. No certificate, however, shall be issued for any sum less than ten dollars. Such dividend certificates to contain a provision that the amount named therein shall be paid to the insured member, or his assigns, at their discretion, declare or pay interest on such certificates at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, or the interest may be declared and payable, impairing the capital or accumulation of said Company.

Sec. 6. The statement required to be made by the act amending the charter of said Company, passed April 18, 1843, shall hereafter be made within thirty days after the first day of January in each year.

Sec. 7. The change of name of the corporation shall not prejudice the rights of any person, dealer or assured, but suits may be sustained by or against the Company in its present corporate name until its name shall be changed, and any act or contract of the Company under the charter hereby amended, not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, shall be valid and binding on the parties, and all provisions of the charter hereby amended inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

During the year ending April 16th, 1849, 1,821 policies have been issued.

Amount during the same period amount-

ed to \$142,191 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for salaries, fees to

Physicians and Trustees, Clerk hire, &c.

\$7,761 45

Amount paid for re-insurances, Advertising, Office rent, Print and Stationery, Furniture, Interest on guarantee capital, &c., &c.

2,339 23

Amount paid to Agents, for Commissions, State Taxes, Medical Examinations, Exchange, &c.

13,384 00

Losses by Death, less discounts for payments in advance of the 60 days

29,949 39

64,334 27

Net Balances of Premiums for the year, \$77,856 78

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, \$9,369 28

United States and New York State Stocks, \$4,325 10

Bonds and Mortgages, 11,000 00

Notes received for 40 per cent. of premium on Life Policies, 45,701 82

Premiums on Policies in the hands of Agents, 6,713 38

Policies on hand not yet delivered, and quarterly payments on first year's premiums, 2,717 81

Amount of Premiums charged against subscribers notes due May 4, 1849, 4,083 19

Suspend account, 2,017 21

\$165,937 69

In addition to which, the Company holds a scrip of notes, the receipt of which is a guarantee capital issued by premiums, 39,151 65

Amount liable for losses \$205,069 34

Number of New Policies Issued.

First year, 449

Second year, 632

Third year, 796

Fourth year, 1,821

Whole number of Policies issued \$268

Amount of Premiums, first year, \$22,652 71

do do second year, 41,746 41

do do third year, 71,677 66

do do fourth year, 142,191 05

Premiums for four years, \$298,273 83

From which deduct amount of disbursements for four years, 112,100 14

Balance of premiums above disbursements, \$186,173 69

The Board of Trustees have this day declared a Dividend of Forty per cent. of the premium on policies that have run for twelve months, and in proportion for shorter periods of time to be credited on the books of the Company, and for should any other money be issued, in accordance with the charter.

They have also declared an interest of Six per cent. on the amount of Premiums charged against subscribers notes, in cash.

MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.

SPENCER S. BENEDETT, Vice President.

PLINY FREEMAN, Secretary.

The rates of insurance on One Hundred Dollars.

Age. One Year. Seven Years. For Life.

15 77 88 1 36

20 91 95 1 77

25 100 112 2 04

30 121 136 2 36

35 135 153 2 93

40 149 169 3 26

45 163 183 3 36

50 178 199 3 74

55 192 211 3 91

60 207 228 4 19

65 222 246 4 57

70 237 264 4 95

75 252 282 5 33

80 267 300 5 71

85 282 318 6 09

90 297 336 6 47

95 312 354 6 85

100 327 372 7 23

For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium thereon amounts to \$200—a note for 40 per cent with interest at 6 per cent.—without guaranty, may be received in part payment, or it may be paid in cash, in which case it is expected, should the party survive to make 13 annual payments, leaving the dividends to accumulate—the policy will be fully paid for, and the accumulation will be paid to the insured or his assigns.

For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and for the purpose of proposing, which may be obtained at the office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company, is prepared to take risks on Lives as low as any office in the East or West.

Applications from the country (post paid) will be promptly attended to.

Offices adjusted in this town without delay.

Office at the Frankfort Branch Bank.

H. WINGATE, Agent.

Dr. Lewis Sneed, Medical Examiner.

Frankfort, Ky., June 15, 1849. 870-by

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tucky, Indiana, and the other Western States, to the

articles manufactured by us for eight years past, viz:

Oil Paste Blacking, Writing Ink, and Nerve and**Blacking**. We have this Spring made a fur-

tury, dealers will find it to their interest to give us their

orders, or when ordering such articles from their friends

in Louisville, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, to specify those

of our manufacture.

We have supplied many of the largest Wholesale

Dealers, in all the large Western cities, for several years,

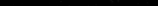
and have no doubt the quality will be approved by all

purchasers on fair trial.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1849.

THE PURCHASE OF NEWSPAPERS.



A vertical strip showing the binding edge of a book. The left side is a dark, textured material, likely the inner cover or spine. The right side shows the edges of many pages, which are light-colored and have a slightly aged, textured appearance. The binding is visible in the center, showing the stitching or glue that holds the pages together.

